

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD TIMOTHY
COCKERHAM,

Defendant.

CR 21-33-M-DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 34.) The operative indictment in this case contains a forfeiture allegation. (Doc. 10.) On October 29, 2021, Mr. Cockerham was adjudged guilty as charged in Count I of the indictment. (Doc. 33.) He also admitted the forfeiture allegation. (Doc. 29.) This conviction provides a factual basis and cause to issue a forfeiture order, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion (Doc. 34) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Cockerham's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a):

- Black LG Cell Phone model L322DL, IMEI #35605810725898.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshals Service and Homeland Security Investigations are directed to seize the property subject to

forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General of the United States may direct, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2253(a) and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a final order of forfeiture.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 2021.



Dana L. Christensen, District Judge
United States District Court